

# News & Notes

**RALLY DAY:** Rally Day for First Footsteps in Faith is Sunday **September 12, 2010**. All children between age 3 (toilet trained) and grade 6 are invited to come with their parents to the sanctuary at 9:15 for First Footsteps in Faith Sunday School 2010-2011 opening. At this time we also will have Bible presentation to our 1<sup>st</sup> Graders. The morning will include filling out forms, learning about the upcoming new year, crafts, and refreshments. Thank you for your support with this program. Let's make this the best year ever, and continue to grow in our faith and community!! Leanne Christensen, Patty Knubis, and Deb Greuel ~ FFF Leaders.

## **2010 FFF CHRISTMAS**

**PROGRAM:** The Sunday School program is looking for someone to Direct, plan and organize this years Christmas play. Wendy Koepp, who has directed the Christmas play for many years, has resigned from this ministry. We will truly miss Wendy's theater experience and directing skills!! If you are interested in volunteering as Director of this year Sunday School Christmas Program, please contact Leanne Christensen @ 920-924-6855.

## **W.E.L.C.A. COLLECTION:**

W.E.L.C.A. will be collecting materials for School Kits during the month of August. Stop by the W.E.L.C.A. display table in the hall to pick up more information relating to this worthwhile project. Leave your donation in the basket. If you prefer to donate money, please use a pew envelope marked "W.E.L.C.A.-School Kits.

**Cropwalk** this year will be October 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **COME SUPPORT THE YOUTH**

On August 25<sup>th</sup> this year Church of Our Savior is hosting the annual Symphonic Band, Vienna Night at Buttermilk Creek Park. It is a night of great friendship, fellowship, and food; a great family as well as individual time. Please sign up to help set up, cook, serve, or bring a dessert (Pies AND brownies) are always the biggest hits, but note it does not have to be either. Please bring your pies or brownies to COOS's kitchen before noon on the 25<sup>th</sup>, or to the concession stand at Buttermilk Creek Park. We will start to set up at the park around 3 PM. Sign up sheet is on the youth board.

Andrew M. Flatt

**SIMPLY GIVING:** Please consider using Church of Our Saviour's Simply Giving program for your weekly, bi-weekly or monthly giving. Your donation is a safe, convenient and reliable auto donation from your checking or savings account

There is an insert in today's bulletin giving you a short description of the program, an article from Bob Miller; Simply Giving donation user, and a registration form.

**NOTE:** "I'm giving through Simply Giving" laminated cards have been put on the side altar by the usher table for those of you who use the program. Please take one as you enter church and place in the offering plate at offering time. Thank you.

## **Church Of Our Saviour's Mission Statement:**

*Chosen In Love to Share the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

## **News & Notes from Church of Our Saviour for August 22 & August 26, 2010**

**Phone:** 920-922-0020

**Email:** coosfdl@mcleodusa.net

**Hours:** 8:30-3:30 Mon- Thurs  
8:30-12:30 Fri

**Web-Site:** www.oursavioursfdl.org

**Ministers:** All the members of Church of Our Saviour

**Pastor, Rev. Bill Gruenstern**

**Organist, Kim Jodarski**

**Choir Director, Sandy Albano**

**Bell Choir Director, Diana Jewson**

**Children's Choir Director, Loraine**

**Lepien**

**Parish Administrator/Financial Secretary, Kay Salzman**

**Office Assistant, Sherri Bucher**

**Bookkeeper, Diane Vermillion**

**Maintenance, Scott Warner**

"For parents with young children who desire to make use of it, there is a cry room in the rear of the church"

**PASTOR BILL** emphasizes that he is available for all your Pastoral needs 24/7! Please call him at 960-9996.

Pastor Bill's email is

**pastorbill@oursavioursfdl.org**

His office hours are **8:00-12:00 p.m.**

**Monday thru Thursday** or by appointment; ordinarily he will be making calls and attending meetings in the afternoon and evening.

## **THOSE WHO SERVE AT**

### **WORSHIP:**

**Sunday, August 22, 9:00 am-**

Lead Worship: Pastor David Redman

Asst. Min: Jason Gremminger

Lector: Ramona Bennett

Ushers: Marjorie & Jerry Gordon

Greeters: Sandy Kunz

**Thursday, August 26, 7:00 pm**

Lead Worship: David Kohls

Lector: Wendy Koepp

Ushers: Dave & Dolly Stuebs

Greeters: Robert Miller

\*when none is listed, step up and do it!

## **Welcome Pastor Dave Redman!**

Pastor Dave Redman will lead worship on today, August 22. Dave Kohls will lead worship on Thursday, August 26. There will be no communion on the Thursday night services.

Pastor Bill will be on vacation from August 15-August 27. Pastoral care is available, please contact the office if needed

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**Reminder:** please let Pastor or the office know if you would like someone in the prayers or prayer chain. Prayer concerns will be put in bulletin for **2 weeks**. Please call the office if you would like this extended. Also, please let Pastor or the office know if you or a loved one is going into the hospital.

**Now why in the world would someone jump out of a perfectly good airplane at several thousand feet???**

Watch our own Connie Weiss do exactly that as she took part in a "Jumping for Jesus" event at Omro recently. Participants jumping did so raising money for various groups. You can see Connie skydive on your computer by typing in the following address on your web browser: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sCc-oiPIU8> Congratulations, Connie!

**HANDBELL NEWS**

We will have our first rehearsal Wednesday September 8th at 5:30 - 6:15ish maybe go until 6:30. Our first church service will be Sunday Sept. 19th at the 10:30 service. Also PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SAT. SEPT 25 HANDBELL WORKSHOP AT TRINITY FROM 9-1.

**CHOIR NEWS**

The choir will begin practices on Wednesday, September 8 at 6:45pm.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**

Operating as we have for many years on a tight and often deficit budget, special projects are sometimes necessary. Our congregation has a solid history of meeting the challenge when needs are identified and presented; in recent years that has included partial funding of the new roof, resurfacing of the parking lot, and numerous "over and above" gifts by individuals who identified and funded a particular need.

Building on that concept, we will now have an ongoing "Special Projects" fund, to underwrite a list of projects that will be approved and prioritized by the Congregation Council.

The **first project** for which we will collect funds is the installation of **two removable oak hand railings** to facilitate access to the chancel area (lectern and altar). The estimate for the completed project by Capelle Bros. & Diedrich, Inc. is \$1877.00, and the project will start as soon as that amount has been collected.

**Statistics for Our Ministry**

<u>Together</u>		Total
Worship	Attendance	
08/15/2010	9:00 am	
08/19/2010	7:00 pm	

**Kid B Fit classes are starting soon!**

Kid B Fit Zumba starts Monday, September 13 at 5:30-6:15.  
Kid B Fit Yoga starts Tuesday, September 14 at 4:45-5:30.  
Kid B Fit Jump Rope starts Thursday, September 9 at 5:00-5:45.

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**SUNDAY- August 22**

Worship 9:00am

**MONDAY-August 23**

Staff Meeting 10:00 am  
Laura's quilting class 10:00 am  
Bible Study 12:00 pm  
Worship & Music 7:15 pm

**TUESDAY- August 24**

Quilters 9:00-1:00

**WEDNESDAY- August 25**

**THURSDAY- August 26**

Worship 7:00 pm

**FRIDAY- August 27**

**SATURDAY- August 28**

**SUNDAY- August 29**

Worship 9:00am

**Confirmation and communion-class youth**, along with their parents will take part in an organizational meeting on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, at 5:45 pm in Stecker Hall. We extend our appreciation to John Talaska and Linda Lepien for their service in the past as mentors even as we welcome the talents of Dave Kohls and Lori Rozelle who will be assisting Pastor Bill in this important area of our church's ministry.

**LCM plant give-away.** This is a reminder to keep growing your plants for the incoming freshman at UW Oshkosh. Contact Connie Weiss with any questions@ 231-1168.

**A Message from Your Congregation President**

Church of Our Saviour is about to hit a financial "wall"! Due to decreased summer giving and the depletion of our line of credit, we are currently having to hold back payments and temporarily delay payroll in order to keep our checking account from overdrafts. Congregation Council and committee members discussed possible short-term measures and long-term solutions at the Aug. 16 meeting. However, if we are unable to bolster our monthly income, we are facing some serious financial choices in the very near future! If you have allowed your donations to fall behind during these summer months, you will be doing your congregation and council an enormous kindness by catching up on your customary giving as soon as you possibly can. Your Congregation Council and leadership teams are working hard on the various issues that currently challenge our church family. Working together for the GOOD OF OUR PARISH, we can and WILL get through this crisis and enter the new Fall season with renewed enthusiasm, strengthened faith, and hope for the future!! --

Mary A. Arthur,  
Congregation President

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